CONVENTION OPENS TO-DAY.

Democratic Candidates and Delegates Expect an Exciting Struggle at Kansas City.

Keen Interest Developed by the Metropolitan Ward Contests and the Race for State Committee Chairmanship.

given to Walsh or to some other man ac-

No Material Change.

To-day the Conting men first endo bring Dockers and the friends

bookery is Ventral.

On the treasurership the chances are that

BIG FIGHT OVER CONTESTS.

Butler-Hawes Faction Threaten to Appeal From the Committee to the Convention.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Kamsus thiny Mod Jone 4.-There weems serious danger new that the St. Louis and Kansas City ward contests will have to be decided on the floor of the convention. The temper of the opposing factions is at two white a heat to allow of the matter being handled by the Credentials Committee to the satisfaction of all parties.

This temper was manifested on two occa-sions to-day in the Midland Hotel. In the rotunda, while the State Committee was in Fourth Ward, because the credentials of ression upstairs, a half dozen of the respecression upstairs, a half dozen of the respec-tive partisans of the Kansas City Reed and Shannen factions became engaged in a vio-don't succeed in anything else, we will cer-Shannon factions became engaged in a violent aftercation concerning the merits of the dispute between their leaders, in the course of which one of the Shannon men strock a Reed man in the face. There was a lively mix-up for a few meconds, which was stopped by mutual friends, only to be renewed a moment later. Special officers to citizen's clothes separated the combatants

When the State Committee, in session opstairs, voted down the proposition to have mitte-Frank Walsh welcome the delegates with an address, the Read men were jubliant, interpretting this as a direct slap at the Shannon men. To some of the St. Louis men this

was also a piece of good news. Said a prominent leader of the Hawes-Butler faction: "The State Committee's attitude, so far as our prospects are combeen only an even break it would have man of the committee is not very bright,"

Butter-Hawes Plan.
That the St. Louis contests will be brought upon the convention floor there seems probable, judging by the statements of the leaders of the opposing factions to-

this morning, said: "If a single one of our vention, it is declared, with 121 straight delegations is unsented, I will make a mi-

I Girardeam. I believe the contests will be

Hen Brady of St. Londs and the Shanno men of Kansus Chy, who have somewhat similar interests, had several conferences to-day, presumably mapping out a plan of concerted action. Brady, in a moment of frankness, said:

tainly show up the police on the floor of the convention. You can bet on that, I have negroes here to testify that they are Demo-

crats, and that their ballots were refused by the Hawes judges."

A steering committee of the Hawes-But-ler force, consisting of W. H. School, 1985. A steering commutee of the linker-but-ler force, consisting of W. H. Swift, John H. Hines, W. F. Lightholder, H. R. Hawes, James McCaffrer, Authory Stoever, John P. Dolan and E. P. Heet, has been appoint-ed to manage the fight against the Brady-

It was said last picht that the Hawes Butler people will be represented on the committee by a member from each of the three congressional districts in St. Louis, and that enough outside representation was pledged to assure a safe majority for the Hawes-Butler faction.

if this holds good, Quellmaiz and Here-ford will success themselves in the State cerned, was more or less antagonistic. If Committee from the Tenth Congressional their vote on the Walsh proposition and Destrict. In the Eleventh James J. Butler will supplant Ben Brady and Billy Flynn will succeed himself. In the Twelfth Jus-tice of the Phace M. J. Cullinane will supbeen a victory for Reed. As it is, however, will nucreed blueself. In the Twelfth Justice of the Prace M. J. Cullinane will suptice outlook for Walsh's selection as chair-plant Thomas Barrett and Ward will retain his seat. Ward and Flynn are confident of

their re-election. For State Offices.



dection, anyhow."

STATE COMMITTEE MEETS.

Clash Between Walsh and Reed Members Averted -Temporary Convention Officers Chosen.

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Thomas Phillips of Jackson, Stath George
H. Daniels of St. Chit. S venth, Charles
Weaver of Greene; Eighth, Milhard Facilic
ner of Phelps; Ninth, Favette Hatcherson
of Watren, Tenth, John Wilson of St.
Louis; Elevaith, Thomas ft tyding of St.
Louis; Twelfth, P. J. Carmenty of St. Louis;
Thiscenth, L. E. Bowers of Stynades,
Pitteenth, Henry Fly of Barry, W. Jost Pol.
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welcoming address to the convention. The report,

The convenient of the convenient of the convenient will be ended to condend by execution of the convenient of the conven Mr. Winters of Suffiven County at this time independing came near proceduring trouble between the Walsh and Read man a time for the opening praces, after which Mr. C. Kansan Clay on the committee I may a that Mr. Walsh he firstly of their man and the constitution of the convention will be described to diver the opening address to the convention.

PEN PICTURES OF THE MEN.

Suave but Alert Candidates Who Are Hard at Work-Humorous Features.

BY A STATE CORRESPONDENT

afternoon were chiefly confined to the hendquarters of the various candidates, most of whom were on the so-called Mezheadquarters immediately appareirs the elevators are those of Mr. Dookery. The rooms have been crowded throughout the day. Further down the half to the right, thustain Pitts has been putting in most of his Lemp contingent in the Credentials Come time, and ted by his chief clark, Mr. Basest. in the necessary but interesting and fatigning duty of entertaining instructed

To the left of Mr. Peckery's headquarters come those of Calenel Williams, candidate or Auditor. An interesting phase of the Williams head junriers is the pressure there | ing with a of two of his daughters, both charmingly young and blonds. The young ladies interna the many delighted visitors that they are hat two in seven, and that the remaining ave will probably be on hand to-morrow. headquarters is the room in which firiends of Baxter Brown hold forth. Mr. Brown is insistently reiterative on the subject of his rought upon the convention floor there eems probable, judging by the statements of the leaders of the official to be statements and Governor, Auditor, Treasurer and Railfold Commissioner Hawes, who arrived the morning and Warehouse Commissioner. The likews-Butler influence comes to the convention, as well as a Democrat of life-bit morning and the first support of his morning the convention, as well as a Democrat of life-bit morning and the statements and Governor, Auditor, Treasurer and Railfold In the first support of the convention floor there are divided in the asserts that it is no longer a crime to be young in the statements and Governor, Auditor, Treasurer and Railfold In the support of the convention floor there. long cleanness of record, he should have substantial consideration before to-mor-

delegations is unscatted, I will make a minority report and bring it before the convention. There is not the least ground for the cry of police interference set up by our opponents. Virgil Conkiling went down to St. Louis to stir up trouble in his own interests, and he has made some trouble for us, but it will awail him nothing. We are bound to win."

Jim Butler of the Hawes element, who talso arrived to-day, said: "We will seat all our delegations, and unseat several of the opposing ones, just as we did at Caps ly from the Southeast, Captain Alien is an | tight one.

ull St. Louisanta Capitain Allen is probably a bit durker, and he would not the the scales at the Ellerbe standard. He is atlike W. B. Doddridge, lately general man-ager of the Missouri Pacisic. He is continuously suave and makes a capital im-

beautiful three and makes a capital inspection appear all beautiness.

A Bills further down the half to the south Joe Herrington still wearing his pate them colored salt and he large EM bodge, is a loss claims. He is surrounded built a descen lieutenmets, who are chief-enmaned in the landburls tack of Resping their caretifate from physically exhausting bineself. Mr. Herrinaten is not exception ally strong, and he has thrown homself into this computer with extraordinary vigor. This afternoon one of his illumentaria took him by the shoulders and forcibly compelled him to take a sent while take ing with a bunch of ris friends.

Air-Tight Instructions.

Acress the hall from Mr. Herrington's leadquarters cuptain Farris, very dusty, very smiling, is conducting his own cam-peins of pleasarry affaces by himself, I colled with Joe Johnston at a time when

agreeable to a certain Mr. Brown of Knox. County "Joe," he said to Mr. Johnston, "I want His delegation is to vote for Meclinite, first, last and all the time. Then should McClin-tic drop out, after the first, last and all the time, they are to vote for John A. Lee for-ever. Now, if you can figure on tighter in-structions than that I want to know where

you'll find them."
Colonel Johnston bit his cigar, smiled one of these strange smiles of his that begin back of the ears and work slowly around until the eyes are involved, and said that he guessed that the situation was a pretty

Captain Farris has a great faculty for remembering names. He gets them right, Continued on Page Two.

HOUSE VOTES FOR WORLD'S FAIR.

Lower Branch of Congress Accepts Senate's Five-Million-Dollar Amendment.

BIGGEST SHOW EVER PROJECTED ASSURED.

Decisive Ballot Results One Hundred and Twenty-Seven For and Seventy-Five Against-Victory Comes Suddenly and Without Debate.

such sum should be expended.

To-day the House registered its will that

if you will take the trouble to analyze the two you will find that more Reputilyans used for the fill than Democrats.

Expected to the block that more reputilyans to be the thought that the two that occur the head and from of the World's cair drovenous, and Meetes Specier and cold of St. trails, his effective hencemand of the mate been in Washington conducting the light for the World's Pair bill, were scated in the gailery when the vote was taken. Their faces beamed with delight when the result was amounted. A few me ments later they were in the corridor our counted by enthusiastic friends, who show

Bartholdi's Work

In all this work no man has been more outering nor more efficient than I bester therhold or St. Louis. Governor Francia says to The Republic correspondent that to thortor flatifical by feels under the great-out odination, because he has been one of be inust valuable aids he has had in this reat work, on account of lactor Bar-counts strong personal friendship for many the Republican leaders of the Rouse, he as requested by Governor Francis to secure their signatures to the petition Species Henderson, Dector Harrin was of the utmost efficiency and no man arrying through of this legislation than

"It was one of the most signal victories ever achieved in Congress within my recol-lection. I do not care to go into details, in hel, our great success has the effect of making me feel modent as well as tolerant toward these who apposed us. I will say, however, that a more systematic poli of the House was seldom made and this was the more necessary because the Speaker and Rules, as well as the chalrman of the Committee on Appropriations (Cannon), whose words always carry conviction to many, were against us. For Mr. Cannon I will his uniform fairness and courtesy even in

I am also glad to say that my selection Mr. Boutell to make the motion to conin the Senate amersiment was no mis-e. It struck the House as a peculiarly actous act that the motion in favor of the St. Louis fair should come from a Chicago friend Boutell. Of the 146 Republican mem ters whose signatures I had personally se-used I am proud to say that only four went back on what we had expected of them, judging from their previous expres-sions. The others were absent or paired, And, speaking about pairing, the attention And, speaking we gave to it was well republ. Whenever we found a Republican paired with a Democrat who were both favorable to us, we secured the authority to swing the pair, which, by the way, was absolutely fair and We were all prepared for a long discus-

sion, and I am sorry for the many nice speeches which remained undelivered-I have a beautiful one in my pecket—but it was very late. The members were getting restless, many of them only remained on our account, and it was probably a good

The gentleman from New York, the teater of this flours, is apposing this ap-terioristics. How will be note later in the

"I will note against it," retorted Mr.

John Wien of Mississippi a few moment. the said to the St. Louis later muse Mr. Payne's appointen to the publican said by Permeranta some saters with greatly summed to The such reply I have to make to that allowers and plainty disturbed Mr. Payno, allowers, responded Mr. Harnholds, rus that Mr. Alten, who was one of the conferees on the district operapriation bill, and who was you will find that more keputshans of the appropriation bill and who was for the bill than Democrats. ing to the hespital amendment, said:
"The contleman from New York says in will. That is tike him, Let me nek him id he vote on that proposition?"

> "Of course, you did," responded Mr. Alsen, in tones of litting surcessin. "That was a bayoutton to be hold in New York, withing for New York is always all right. New York wanted an Exposition? Oh, yes for out, 'risp as with this; here as with

It was exactly 2:00 e'clock when Chairthe Speaker to report the result of the conference. Mr. Canton sent a statement to the Cirk's desk, which he find read, This statement was to the effect that an agreement had been reached on 122 items of the bill, and that there was still a disagreement to sixty-one forms.

which the House conference do not feel that they are authorized to agree. A large numher of these Bems are Bems which are no which both appropriate and legislate, Our ours. But, notwithstanding this fact, the Somete has seen fit, as it usually does, to insert in this great appropriation bill item of a character which the rules clearly fer hid. No point of order can be made against any of these amendments coming in this way. They must be voted upon, I will now move that the House disagree to the Sen-ate amendments in controversy and insison a further conference. Hefore making at motion, however, I will say that any gentleman destring a separate yetny one of these amendments can make a

Speaker Caught Of Guard. Mr. Boutell of Illinois was on his feet a

a moment and senared recognition from the Speaker. "For what purpose fore the gentleman arise," asked the Speaker. "I arise, Mr. Srenker," sull Mr. Bouteil, "to move that the House concur in the Sen-

are amendment for the Louisiana Purchas

The Speaker was elegantly taken by surprice. He did not expect concurrence on this amendment to come from an Illinoisan, least of all from a Chicagoan. The Speaker asked if there was any other gentleman who wished to enter similar motion. About thirty-five requests for separate votes were demanded. When the last request had been made, Mr. Boutell rose to renew his motion, his purpose being to have the first vote

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LEADING TOPICS

TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

Missour!-Fair in northern, showers in southern portions Tuesday; partly cloudy Wednesday; easterly

Illinois-Fair, except showers in the extreme southern part Tuesday; parily cloudy Wednesday; light to Arkansas-Fair, except showers in

ensiera portion Tuesday; Wednesday fair; easterly winds.

1. House Votes for World's Pair. Democratic Convention Opens To-Day.

2. Cubin Postal Scapial, New York's Ice Trust. 2. Home Receives Positive Orders, tene Weman is Under Arrest.

Stane to See Transit Attorneys To-Day, 4. Two Reports on Bull-Pen Scandal. Council of War Held at Pretoria,

5. Tried to Hoodes the Governor. Women Gather at Milwankee, Must Pay Special Tax Bills.

General Otis in San Francisco, Conger Sends a Terse Reply. 6 Race Track Results.

Eiseball Games. Saicide Follows Suit for Divorce.

7. Baschalt Games,

Seelety Personals and Notes. Ministers Discuss Creed Revision, 9. Kern Company Must Explain Delay.

Discriminate in Rates to National Convention. II. New Corporations.

Transfers of Realty. River Telegrams. of strain and other Markets. 2. Financial News.

Court Proceedings. 14. Something New in Politics. Adult-Mette Case to Be Retried. Motors for Flying Machine. Grand Jary Impaneled. Accused of Forgery. Five Killed in Two Texas Fights,

REPORTED EXPLOSION.

Street Car Filled With Posse Men Said to Have Been Dynamited.

A telephone message received at The Republic early this morning said that at 9 clock last night a car filled with deputies going to the power-house at Jefferson aveone and La Saile street was dynamited at Twenty-second and Chouteau avenue.

TO WIDEN CHICAGO RIVER.

Sanitary Trustees Also Will Increase Depth.

Chleago, June 4.-Permul approval of the plan to widen the south branch of the river to 200 feet and dredge it to a depth of thirty feet between Twelfth street and the entrance to the count was voted to-day at a joint meeting of the committees on En-gineering and Fliance of the Sanitary Trustees. About 600,000 square reet of land will be required. The cost of the land and improvements is estimated at \$2,000,000. while the eminers have figured the cost of dredging and building new docks at \$30,-

BATTLESHIP KENTUCKY.

Commission Will Present Silver Service on Wednesday.

Novfolk, Va., June 4.- The battleship Kenucky left Newport News to-night for Old Point, On Wednesday a large delegation of Kentackians, comprising the United Sintes battleship Kentucky's commission, appointed in 1998 by Governor Bradley, will show that State's appreciation of the honor conferred in the naming of the vessel by presenting to the slitp a handsome sil-

Hend-End Collision.